

OLD SOLDIERS MAY DRILL LIKE YOUTHS

They Are Ambitious to Take
Laurels at New Orleans.

PICKETT CAMP HAS TO MOVE

Will Have to Give Up its Hall at Fifth
and Broad December 1st—No. 307
North Seventh Rented—Letter
of Appreciation to Mrs. Halsey

A meeting of unusual interest was brought up at the meeting of Pickett Camp, Confederate Veterans, last night. It was that the veterans of Richmond begin to drill regularly and again discipline themselves with the gun sufficiently to capture laurels at the reunion to be held in the early spring in the city of New Orleans.

This matter was brought to the attention of Pickett Camp by Adjutant R. M. Northern, who made a motion that a committee of three be appointed, to begin at once to prepare for the great reunion of the United Confederate Veterans at New Orleans and that the preparatory measures be taken. A committee of three was appointed, to begin at once to prepare for the great reunion of the United Confederate Veterans at New Orleans and that the preparatory measures be taken. A committee of three was appointed, to begin at once to prepare for the great reunion of the United Confederate Veterans at New Orleans and that the preparatory measures be taken.

It is the plan to organize all the veterans of the camp, 250 or more, into three companies, to be known as the "Pickett," "Gervais" and "Lee" companies. The plan is that one of the companies shall be sent to drill in the city of New Orleans, and the veterans meet there regularly to practice drilling and the manual of arms. For four years the members of Lee Camp were drilled and drilled, but they had few dress parades and gave far better accounts of themselves on the battlefield than they could on drill-field. But they want to do themselves proud at New Orleans. It is expected that the time of the Mardi Gras which will be in the city at that time and the veterans expect to have one of the greatest reunions of the war.

A large number of the veterans are going to New Orleans, and they want to be able to make the finest appearance of any veterans in the line. Pickett and Lee Camps may unite.

G.T. ANOTHER Pickett Camp has to give up their hall at Fifth and Broad Streets. The committee appointed to secure a new hall reports that No. 207 North Seventh Street has been rented, and the camp can get possession of it December 1st. It is proposed that a great reunion of the veterans be held at that time. There are about 175 members connected with Pickett Camp, some of them are not able to attend, but if especially attractive exercises are gotten up, it is believed that the gathering will be large. Commander Winston will prepare a program for the first meeting night in December.

Commanders Robert Morris, Robert M. Northern and J. D. Redwood, Committee on Letter of Thanks to Mrs. M. M. Halsey and others of Philadelphia, for the monument to the unknown Confederate dead in Philadelphia, recently received from the city of Philadelphia. The letter prepared by them. It was read and ordered to be read. Among the visitors at last night's meeting were Commander Storr, of Lee Camp, and Comrade Lewis Mason.

HAVE LOTS OF FUN. The camp had lots of fun, and a vein of humor runs through all its proceedings. For instance, last night three "old regulars," who rarely ever miss a meeting, had been absent three times in succession. A motion was made that they be court-martialed, and carried. But after all three got up, and in most solemn style gave in their resignation, the court-martial was dropped. The camp was reconsidered, and three make-believe "woe-begones" and penitents were let off with promising that they would do so no more. When they meet in their hall, just together, they are all boys again, and have a delightful time.

HIGH GROUND TAKEN BY CONGRESSMAN RHEA

(Continued from First Page.)

votes at the two precincts of Patterson and Mendota properly belong to my opponent and would probably elect him and entitle him to the certificate. Thus believing, if a certificate of election were issued to me by the State Board of Canvassers, based upon the exclusion of the precincts mentioned, I would decline it.

Signed,
WILLIAM F. RHEA.

Lindsey's Statement. Following is the statement of Chairman Stuart F. Lindsey, of the Republican Executive Committee, relative to the situation in the Ninth Congressional District, which the correspondent says has the sanction of Col. C. Slomp, who made the race for congress against Congressman Rhea.

"In order to place the situation in the Ninth Congressional District fairly and properly before the people of Virginia, we desire to make the following statement.

"From returns received on the night of the election, confirmed on the following day, and undisputed, as far as we know, the majority of the electors in the respective counties are as follows:

"For Slomp—Wise 498; Lee, 281; Smyth, 230; Pulaski, 1; Bland, 25; Tazewell, 220; Giles, 53; Craig, 128; Russell, 25; Dickinson, 53; Total Rhea's majority, 1,385.

"For Rhea—Bristol City, 418; Washington, 113; Giles, 53; Craig, 128; Russell, 25; Dickinson, 53; Total Rhea's majority, 1,385.

"Slomp's majority in District, 448, with Buchanan county to be heard from.

"The actual majorities from these counties are undisputed by Rhea's friends.

"The commissioners of election of Washington county refused to certify the returns from Mendota precinct, which gave Slomp a majority of 70.

"The commissioners in Wythe county refused to certify the Austinville precinct, which gave Rhea a majority of 33, and the Patterson precinct which gave Slomp a majority of 100, thus losing Slomp 70 votes.

"The commissioners in Tazewell county



Allow us to hand you the newest—the Double-breasted Sack—long roll and three-buttons—(the exaggerated styles such as full hips and padded shoulders are out.)

Coats and trousers should set easily—no conspicuous fullness.

Lower cut in vests—so the Ascot scarfs can be heard.

Another new thing—the black short top-coat. And another.

Buttons of gun metal (warranted not to go off) for fancy vests.

Oh, we're loaded with the newest.

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MEN'S & BOYS' OUTFITTERS

declined to certify the returns from Gratton precinct, which gave Rhea 2 majority, and the Liberty Hill precinct, which gave Slomp 77 majority, thus losing Slomp 77 majority.

"The commissioners in Russell county refused to certify four precincts which aggregated a majority for Slomp of 129.

"There may have been irregularities in certifying the returns from Giles, Craig and Buchanan counties, as the official returns differ from the unofficial reports, indicating a loss of 150 for Slomp.

BUCHANAN COUNTY. "The returns from Buchanan county, reliable, but with one small exception, show a majority for Slomp of 32. The majorities under this conditions are as follows:

"For Slomp—Wise, 498; Lee, 281; Smyth, 230; Pulaski, 1; Bland, 25; Tazewell, 220; Giles, 53; Craig, 128; Russell, 25; Dickinson, 53; Wythe, 25; Scott, 57; Total, 1,433.

"This would give Rhea a majority of 75 in the district if all his claims be conceded to him.

"The refusal of the various commissioners to certify the returns above indicated is based on purely technical grounds, the actual vote cast at each precinct being undisputed.

"The Mendota precinct in Washington county is thrown out because it is claimed that the polls opened at 9:15 A. M.

"The Patterson precinct in Wythe county were thrown out because the poll books were sent by the Democratic judge by registered mail. The Liberty Hill precinct, in Tazewell county, was thrown out because it is alleged that the names of voters were not on the registration books.

"We do not know why the Russell county precincts were thrown out.

"The change of the majority of 58 for Slomp in Scott county to a majority of 37 for Rhea has unquestionably been brought about by tampering with the poll books. The Frances precinct in that county gave Slomp 53 votes and Rhea 19 votes, a majority for Slomp of 74.

ERRATA. There have been made and figures substituted, evident to anyone who examines the poll books, so that the returns show Slomp 53 votes and Rhea 49 votes, or a majority of 14 votes.

AFFIDAVITS. We give now the affidavits of all the judges and clerks, which explain itself.

"We, the undersigned judges and clerks of the Frances precinct, Scott county, Virginia, at the election held at the said precinct on the 4th day of November, 1902, do certify that at said election at said precinct William F. Rhea got 19 votes for Congress, and so conveyed to the poll books for said precinct for said election. This the 6th day of November, 1902.

(Signed) J. W. TEMPLETON, J. K. FRANCES, Judges.

(Signed) I. A. HAMMONDS, J. P. BELLAR, Clerks.

Virginia, Scott county, to wit: Pearl Juliet nets are another hair dressing conceit; they are round and fit on the crown of the head; they are diamond shaped with a point well forward to the front, where it forms the pearl butterfly wings. Distinctly ornamental, too, are the tiny, three cornered bead and chenille nets that are pinned directly on the top of the head.

In devising ornamentation for the hair there are a few things it is well to remember: That the hair must first be lightened and enlivened to bring out its burnished tinges and fine texture; that it must be well cared for and combed and brushed to make it glossy.

It can be said that your hair arranged in such a manner as to make your judges of the election for Frances' precinct, Scott county, Va., for the election held at said precinct November 4, 1902, conveyed to the poll books for said precinct for said election to the clerk's office in the same condition as when they were certified and sealed on the day of said election.

Under my hand this the 6th day of November, 1902.

(Signed) J. W. TEMPLETON. Sworn to before me the 6th day of November, 1902.

(Signed) EDWARD A. HOGE, N. P. DIFFERENT INK.

"The returns from Jennings Precinct have been changed, increasing the majority for Rhea from 10 to 30.

"The Stony Point Precinct has been changed from a majority of 15 for Slomp to a majority of 4 for Rhea.

"The Rye Cove Precinct has been changed from a majority of 16 for Slomp to a majority of 29 for Rhea.

"These changes were made in different colored ink and different handwritings from the original certificates. We also have affidavits from the judges and clerks of these precincts also showing that these changes have been made. Vigorous legal steps will be taken to punish the perpetrators of these frauds.

"It should be remembered that the judges and clerks of election were appointed by Democratic Electoral Boards, and that in many instances the Republicans were allowed neither a judge nor a clerk.

"Every county in the district has telephone or telegraphic facilities, except Buchanan county, so that the result from every precinct was known not later than the morning of November 5th.

"The election of Colonel Slomp was accepted and conceded by all until an effort was made to change the returns in Scott county, and to throw out enough precincts in other counties to give Rhea the certificate of election.

"The statement by Judge Rhea that after the negro had been eliminated from politics corruption fund of \$50,000 could be used in this district is a gross lie.

stand on the white people of the district. The charge is false and groundless."

Democratic Statement.

Following the above came a statement from Democratic headquarters which is evidently a reply to Rhea's statement, and came by telegraph, as follows:

Private advices from Richmond received at Congressman Rhea's headquarters today are to the effect that the face of the official returns will give the Congressman a majority in the district of 550. The Republicans, through their own carelessness, are charging fraud in several precincts in Scott county, and unwarranted changes in other counties.

This statement has led to the following, which was given out from Democratic headquarters last night: "We notice the Republicans are freely crying fraud and election law violations, but they are guilty of anything but honesty and purity in the election held on November 4th, last. We charge and can prove without successful contradiction that the least \$20,000 campaign fund was used by the Republicans, and that no count of the votes was taken in the whole of the whole bribery and debauchery of the electorate of the Ninth Virginia District.

ILLEGAL METHODS. "In Tazewell county certified lists of voters were sent to at least five election precincts, which were not copies of the regular lists, and contained names of parties who were not legal voters, and some who had been denied registration by the legalized Registration Board at Liberty Hill Precinct, in Tazewell county. This list was used by the judges and illegal votes cast, and the punishment for this illegal deed is in plain and prompt, and vigorous action will be taken.

"In Russell county the Republicans at some precincts took the ballot boxes, the registration books and opened the polls at other than the regular voting place, and used blank pieces of paper instead of official ballots, and late in the evening the regular voting place was closed and the judges locally appointed to take the ballot boxes and finish holding the election.

Dr. Harrison's Trip. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Nov. 10.—Owing to some trouble with his eyes, Dr. Jas. A. Harrison, professor of Teutonic language at the University of Virginia, is unable to perform his duties in both English and German to his assistant, Mr. Wm. H. Faulkner, himself a conductor of the Philological course of the master of arts classes. About midwinter he will leave for Europe, a leave of absence having been granted him by the faculty.

FORCED A LOCKED DOOR. In the county a prominent Republican forced open a locked door into the room where the Board of Election Commissioners had assembled to canvass the vote of Russell county, and, it is charged, confused the commissioners and tried to have the official vote sent out giving Campbell Slomp 100 more votes than were cast for him. His lawless act will not be passed unnoticed.

SWEEPING DENIAL. It is denied that the Democratic party has or is now or will attempt to carry out the plan of the Congress. It is his fairly elected, and while we do this, we do not expect to allow him to take that seat unless he has secured it fairly and unless it is the will of the people, fairly and honestly expressed, that he is elected to that seat.

It is charged that the Democrats have attempted to rob Democrats of their rights and who have openly and grossly violated the law will be vigorously punished, is here and now asserted.

DEMOCRATS TO DENY. It will be denied by special telegram from Bristol, that the move to take it to the Supreme Court will not be withdrawn because of the attitude of Judge Rhea, as shown in his card heading this article.

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WITNESS. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) WYTHEVILLE, VA., Nov. 10.—The Republicans claim to have affidavits signed by the judges and clerks of election in several precincts in Scott county, which they claim to have secured by opening and counting by the commissioners of election were not the returns which were signed by them as the correct record of the vote of the precincts.

This evidence will be the certificate of election, in the contest before the House of Representatives. The Rep. can rely on their efforts in the State courts, on the hope that the Supreme Court will compel the counting of the ballot papers, which they claim to have secured by opening and counting by the commissioners of election were not the returns which were signed by them as the correct record of the vote of the precincts.

They claim that Rhea's henchmen went from Bristol and entered the clerk's office at the courthouse at Gate City at night and there falsified the returns.

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MORE PAY AND REINSTATEMENT

This is What the Electric
Workers Ask of Mr. Pizzini.

A committee from Local 48, Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, called upon Mr. A. J. Pizzini, yesterday morning to take up the case of discharged employees. It is claimed by the union men that the Electrical Construction Company has been discriminating against the members of their union and discharged them from the fact of their belonging to the union.

Mr. Pizzini says that an agreement was submitted to him by the union with the request that he give it his consideration and let the union hear from him. The same agreement has also been submitted to all other contractors of electricians of the city. The men ask for a nine-hour day at the ten-hour rate of pay, and that no other labor be employed.

The committee, composed of J. W. Evans, Frank Gentry and H. A. Davis, are asking for the reinstatement of the five electricians of the city, and feel that after Captain Pizzini, president of the company, returns from Old Point Comfort, where he has gone for the rest, the matter will be satisfactorily settled.

At the Theatres.

Good farces are rare, and "All the Comforts of Home," so far as it is a farce at all, is considerably above the regular fare of the theatre. It is a large number of people and for a considerable length of time. That being the case, it is worth a consideration approaching the serious and commendation more or less cordial.

The audience was a Giffen first night audience, and the performance was so smooth and convincing, that it deserved far better patronage. The company that Manager Giffen has put together is remarkable for its balance. There are no weak spots, and the performance last night was round, coherent, and thoroughly enjoyable.

Mr. Blakemore, as Theodore Bender, is delightfully droll, and has at all times an appreciation of the requirements of a difficult farcical character.

It is hardly too much to say that Miss Adele Block, the leading lady of the company, was the hit of the evening. Her performance was so natural and her delivery so spontaneous, that she seemed to dominate every scene in which she had a part.

Edward Poland, as Tom McDow, Miss La Verne, as Josephine Bender, Charles Kent as Christopher Danvers, and Ed. Ward as Alfred Hastings, are all to be commended.

The piece is elaborately staged, and many of the costumes worn are very handsome. There will be matinees and evening performance to-day.

Reilly and Woods' Big Show, a conglomeration of vaudeville, burlesque and farce comedy, opened at the Bijou last night for a week's engagement. As is usually the case at the popular playhouse on an opening night, the "standing room only" sign was not long in being removed.

The production is one of the best of its kind ever seen in Richmond, some forty or fifty capable performers furnishing fun a plenty and in a way calculated to please and call forth applause from the audience. Some of the acts were particularly clever, while the afterpiece was original and amusing.

"King Dodo," which comes to the Academy on Friday and Saturday, is the kind of a play which has a great demand at this time. The old-time chorus girl, who was so much joked about by the humorists, not without some reason, has been gradually disappearing from the stage, and the call now is for young women of the type of the "King Dodo."

The number of managers who have succeeded in getting together a number of girls of good appearance this season is unusually large. Mr. Savage has done much the same thing for his "King Dodo" company.

MANY LIVES LOST IN
WRECK NEAR AUSTRALIA

(By Associated Press.) MELBOURNE, Nov. 10.—The British steamer Ellingmatt, bound from Sydney, New South Wales, for Auckland, was wrecked on Three Kings Islands, forty-one of those on board the steamer were saved and ninety-six are missing.

Three Kings Islands is a group of small islands, eighty-eight miles northwest of New Zealand.

The lost steamer carried 110 passengers. She was wrecked Sunday morning. Six of her boats and two rafts left the vessel. Twenty-seven of the steamer's passengers and fifty of her crew have landed at the islands.

Fourteen steamers have been sent out to search for the rafts and four of the boats, which are still missing. Lloyds report thirty-seven of the passengers have been saved, but that it is feared the remainder have been lost.

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SUMMARY TO-DAY'S NEWS.

FORECAST.

Fair Tuesday, cooler in northern portion. Wednesday increasing cloudiness, colder in southern portion; fresh west winds, becoming northeast.

Highest temperature—4 P. M. 74
Lowest temperature—4 A. M. 57
Normal temperature for November 57
Departure from normal temperature 0
Precipitation during past 24 hours 00

LOCAL.

Mr. Moreno the victim of a unique film-film game, through which he loses his watch and \$100.

The Disciples' Convention to open this morning and Methodist to come in today for the assembling of conference.

Mr. Liburn Myers declines to discuss the shipyard's deal, but the negotiations are believed to be progressing well.

Members of the General Assembly coming in slowly. Redistricting bill and the Campbell-Crawford matter to be taken up.

The Committee on Elections finds its powers very limited and asks the Council to define its duties more clearly.

Mr. Moore, of Cowardin-Avenue Christian Church, Manchester, to be persuaded to remain.

VIRGINIA.

The situation in the Ninth District grows more complex. Judge Rhea declares he will not take any legal technicalities.

Both sides issue bitter statements and the fight continues to the last chapter. Democratic demurrals to be taken up.